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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \S 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

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- A Response to the Notice of Appeal mailed September 9, 2002, received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2002, and responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2002, petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from October 16, 2002 to and through January 16, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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